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In re Application of:  
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For: *LOAD RING FOR LIFTING BY  
ELEVATOR, OF CASING HAVING  
NO UPSET*

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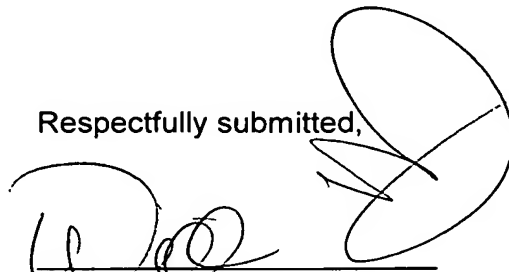
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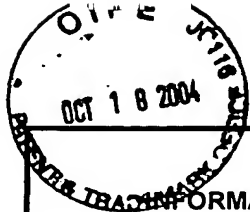
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